

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002. The Office Action is a restriction requirement requiring restriction between one of two groups of inventions: Group I (Claims 1-12, 20-25); and Group II (Claims 13-19). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-12, 20-25). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

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